

INTERIOR JOURNAL

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AUGUST ELECTION - 1874.

District Justice.
We are requested to announce D. H. W. YETTER, Esq., of Wood County, a candidate for the office of Sheriff of that county; also, J. M. DAVIDSON, for Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are requested to announce GLOSTER, BREWER, and CO., contractors for the construction of the new Democratic courthouse for the office of Sheriff of Wood County—situated in the village of the same name, in that county, to be completed by August 1st.

For Justice.

James A. Clegg, of Wood County, and with many other friends to give notice of the fact.

M. L. RICHARDSON.

For Circuit Clerk.
John Clegg, of Wood County, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, election first Monday in August, 1874.

The College Concert.

The young ladies of the music department of Standard Female College, under the direction of their efficient and highly accomplished teacher, Miss Jessie, gave their first concert on Wednesday night last, an elegant musical treat.

We thank Mr. J. W. McNeil, of Lebanon Junction, for an invitation to attend a grand picnic to be given by the members of Conus Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Lebanon Junction, on the 4th of July.

We received yesterday a card to the public from Mr. W. H. Miller, in regard to a report in circulation against him, which we could not publish this week for the want of time and space. It will appear next week.

Prof. J. B. Myers. Principal of Standard Male Seminary, was honored with an invitation from Centre College to act as one of the Latin examiners, last week, and was complimented with the degree of A. M.; a distinction worthily bestowed.

Elder E. Lard, of Lexington, Ky., will preach at the Christian Church, in Stanford, on next Wednesday night, and possibly the night following. We learn that he contemplates preaching a series of discourses at Crab Orchard, commencing next Friday.

They are still holding interesting singings at Boone's school house, under the superintendence of Mr. John Spangler, every first and third Sunday evenings. Good order and discipline is the great desideratum in successfully conducting these pleasant meetings.

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FOLICE MATTERS.

Judge Totle held court frequently, and with him and Marshall Goodell does receive their deserts. "One word" cost John Lard, five dollars each yesterday, and we predict that John will remember when Sunday comes again.

Kate & Clemens, the photographers, are here and in their tent, and do good work if they have a good model.

WIDE-AWAKE.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

The Rev. W. W. Harde, of Texas, a native of Wood County, Kentucky, delivered the commencement sermon for the Standard Female College, at the courthouse last Sunday, in the presence of one of the largest audiences we have ever seen assembled in Stanford. His text: "This is my belief. Son when I call, hear me." He was well received and had a full audience.

The degree continues in all this region with startling novelty. Not only have we never known to fail at this season of the year, but have almost or quite ceased to few. Many crops of vegetables have failed to germinate, and not a drop of rain has reached the seed since the latter part of April, nor even since they were sown. There has not been enough to wet the soil the fourth of June since the latter part of April, nor even since the 20th of June, the slightest prospect of a shower.

The gauge at Prestonsville will hold their regular business meeting to-morrow. We are requested to call special attention to the fact as business of unusual importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

This accident occurred at about No. 3. Capt. Hendry gave particular orders to the men to avoid standing in the swamp and the buckets were safely handled, as accidents were expected to occur in working the new machinery until it was thoroughly understood.

Work is being prosecuted vigorously on a half dozen or more sections of the road in Scott County. About five hundred laborers are now engaged, and the pace is being increased rapidly. Every contractor is fairly at work. The operations extend from the Green to the Fayette line. The extension of the bridge across Elkhorn will be commenced at an early day.

Mr. McDonald, contractor, section No. 2, reports steady progress on his part of the road. His estimates are satisfactory, and work pays. No sickness on the work near McKinnon's Station, as reported last week.

Death of a Veteran of 1812.

One by one the venerable representatives of plainer days in the "dark and bloody ground" pass from our midst to the shades of immortality, and leave behind them, as in the instance which we are about to record, memories which their descendants may cherish with affectionate pride. To the long-listed of venerable and honored citizens who have departed this life during the past two years, we are added upon this week to record the name of Mr. J. A. Lewis, a son of one of the first citizens that settled on the Hanging Fork, in Lincoln County, in the early settlement of Kentucky, who died at his residence in Boyle County, in his 95th year.

The deceased was a soldier in the war of 1812, and served with some distinction. He has been, for forty years past, a strict member of the Methodist church, and during his whole life exhibited an amount of faith and purity found only among sincere Christians.

He was a man of large and benevolent heart—well-filled crib, smokehouse and purse over ever, and the poor and needy, in all the relations of life, he was a most exemplary citizen. To his grave the living may point and truly say, that is the resting place of a nobleman. To his most beloved daughter, Mrs. T. P. Hill, of this place, we leave in very dangerous ill.

NEW COMERS.

Born to the wife of David Peppas, about three weeks since, a son. Mrs. Peppas, we learn, is very dangerously ill.

HOME JOTTINGS.

The stock trade in this section is at a dead stand still.

Several of our young men have discovered a similarity between a young ladies' college and a super-house, as both refine what is already sweet.

It is a little strange that we have not had a single storm this season; and there has not been lightning enough to stock a telegraph wire between two poles.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER.

George D. Warren made speech yesterday to a respectable sized audience.

By advice of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to have only one examination of teachers in the Common School Commissioner has appointed Saturday, June 27th, at Liberty, for said examination.

We understand some weeks since that Liberty, through Dr. F. O. Young, had applied to proper authorities to have a Good Templar's Lodge organized in that place. How best will go down!

We are gratified to see that the efficient School Commissioner of Lincoln has appointed a Teachers Institute to take place at our neighboring town of Hustonville, on the 13th of July. From the well known friendliness and liberality of the people of that place to the cause of education, and the able local aid which could be given to the Institute, it can but prove a complete success. It is hoped that all who take an interest in the cause of popular education will attend.

PULASKI COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Will C. Curr. EDITOR.

OFFICE OVER THE POST OFFICE.

SOMERSET, KENTUCKY. JUNE 22, 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having Determined to adopt the Cash System exclusively, we will notify all parties indebted to us to call and settle their accounts at once and save further trouble.

PHERO & DUDDER.

STANFORD MALE SEMINARY.

Report of Centre College Professors on the Examination of Prof. J. B. Myers.

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